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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the rejection of February 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of amendments to the above-captioned patent application in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.